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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Neil Kirkman Building
Room A-437, MS 40
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Col. Knight:

I am writing in reference to Trooper E. R. Blanton. I am the the Assistant State Attorney in the Third Circuit assigned to Hamilton County and Trooper Blanton recently testified in an attempted murder and resisting without violence case that I prosecuted there. I realize that when officers make mistakes you hear about it, but when they do a good job I believe we should extend the same courtesy.

Trooper Blanton did an excellent job testifying and eagerly aided me in my preparation for the trial. We came away with a Guilty verdict and I attribute that in large part to my officers who testified. Please relay my gratitude to Trooper Blanton for his assistance and his professional performance in the courtroom.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

KIMBERLY G. SHELLEY SEDOR
Assistant State Attorney

